

Younger Fry's Own Column

by AUNT CAROL

THE MAIL BOX

Dear Girls and Boys:
Well, here it is just three weeks since we started your very own part of this paper. And haven't we had a lot of fun!

Yes, we've heard a lot of our little juniors, but I want to know many more of you. So, juniors, won't you write me and send in your poems, short stories, recipes, games, adventure or other contributions for the Achievement Club? As soon as your name appears in Younger Fry, right then and there, that very minute, you become a member of the Achievement Club. And what jolly sport it's going to be! But, always remember to include your address, age, school and birthday in your letters, won't you?

Pretty soon now we're going to start on the long journey we talked about last week. Remember? And what do you think! We're going all the way round the world! And what a grand time we're going to have, too. But we do have to buy our tickets on the S. S. Imagination pretty soon. So, juniors, please don't delay in writing to me and thereby making your reservations.

And now to little Thelma Mastright of 1517 261st Street, Harbor City. I want to say thank you for your very nice letter. Yes, Thelma, you were right, it is courtesy, kindness and appreciation to another that makes the Japanese homes so beautiful. And somehow I think that you know about it because you are that way in your own home. You were right, too, about the meaning of the French phrase, "R. S. V. P." Thank you for your nice letter, and please do write me again.

And to the little girl who signed herself simply "Cherie," and who says she lost her little Boston dog puppy and would like another one if any little junior has one to spare, I hope you get one. I am very fond of little dogs myself, and know how you feel when you lose them. Maybe some little junior does have an extra one. Cherie, and would be happy to see it get a good home as I'm sure you would give it. Thank you for your letter.

And now to little 6-year-old Tony Nitmar of Lomita, who says his mother reads the Torrance Herald and his daddy works in Los Angeles and who would like to learn how to play some new games, just you wait until next week! We'll have games galore for you, Tony. And I'm sure you won't mind if all the other little juniors learn how to play them, too.

So, until next week then, remember to keep on writing and sending in your poems, stories and other contributions to "Younger Fry."

Lovingly,
AUNT CAROL
(Unjumbled)
Billy Shewey gets a great big jumble for last week. The names were:
1—James Watt
2—David Livingstone
3—Sir Walter Scott

Sheriff's Officers Issuing 1940 Bike Licenses

The Vermont avenue station of the Sheriff's office at 10817 South Vermont now has the 1940 bicycle license plates on hand and is issuing them at schools in this district.

Each school is being visited by officers of the bicycle detail. License plate fee is 25 cents and there may be but one pupil made to each school. Any pupil made to each school of the opportunity of obtaining the license at the time the officers visit his school will be required to make the trip to the Vermont avenue station on a Saturday morning to obtain the license.

All bicycles used on public highways of the county must bear a valid 1940 license plate, sealed on. Failure to comply with this requirement is a violation of Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 3097, and constitutes a misdemeanor offense. For those not attending schools, they may obtain license plates at the Vermont avenue station on Saturday mornings, from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m.

MOVES TO WEST L. A.
W. J. Bell, who has operated the lunch fountain at the Lomita Drug for several years, has moved to West Los Angeles where, he has leased a fountain.

ACHIEVEMENT CLUB

The honorary name on our roll of honor for the Achievement Club today is that of Benjamin Franklin. He was born Jan. 17, 1706, juniors, and he was a wonderful Achiever. He did a lot of fine things that boys and girls should know about. Although he was not the wealthiest and most powerful man of his time, juniors, he was one of the greatest of our self-made men. He was the Edison of his day for he found out all about electricity and lightning.

Then he founded a fire department, assisted in founding a hospital, established a public library in Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania, and organized the postal system for the colonies which is the basis of our present post office system, and he was the only statesman to sign the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. That's why, juniors, he has often been called the first real American. His was one of the wisest and most useful lives in our whole history. Maybe some of you girls and boys will be able to do things like that, too, some day. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

The second name on our roll of honor for today is little Jean Thompson who sent in a poem which she called "The Library of My Dreams." It appears below. And the third, fourth, fifth and sixth names are Betty Lou Bennett of Lomita, Thelma Mastright of Harbor City, Tony Nitmar and "Cherie." All seem to be Achievers! Keep on achieving!

LIBRARY OF MY DREAMS
Just suppose a wonderful fairy would give me a corner upon this earth.

I'd make of it a wonderful library filled with books of history and myth.
There'd be over so many books for the young,
And plenty of books for the old,
Books that are written in every tongue,
And others that are pure gold.
It would be just a wee little speck;
And yet, how real it all seems,
Just then I guess I mustn't forget,
It's just the library of my dreams.
JEAN THOMPSON, 8 years old.

JANUARY JOURNALISM
Here's your chance, girls and boys, to try out your journalism! Of course, you all know that George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were born in February, don't you? So, suppose you write a 100-word essay on "Why I Would Like To Be Like George Washington and Abraham Lincoln." And the best essays received, juniors, will be printed in full in "Younger Fry." So, get busy now, junior journalists, and send in your essays.

Aid for Income Taxpayers Due Here in February

Those who annually have trouble in making out their state and Federal income tax forms should avail themselves of expert advice and free consultation at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce on four dates next month. On Feb. 8 and 9 a deputy from the California state income tax bureau will be in Torrance to assist in completing the forms.

And on Feb. 27 and 28 a deputy collector will be at the chamber headquarters to assist residents in preparation of their Federal income tax returns for 1939.

To accommodate employees of the Columbia Steel Company and other workers who are employed in shifts, a deputy collector from the Federal Internal Revenue office in Los Angeles will be at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce from 4 to 10 p. m. on Feb. 27 and 28, according to word received this week from Archie N. Vance, chief field deputy for Collector Nat. Gogan.

Police Victim Is Said Improving

Robert West of Bakersfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West, is reported improving after a siege with infantile paralysis but is not able to walk yet. His many Lomita friends are hoping for complete recovery for the unfortunate young man.

H. C. Family Home from East

Mr. and Mrs. William McEwen and two children have returned to Harbor City from a month's visit in St. Louis, Mo., Jonesboro, Ark. and New Albany, Miss., returning by way of Detroit where they purchased a new car.

CLASSIFIED ADS START HERE

Combined Torrance Herald, Torrance Shopper and Lomita News

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

15 Word Minimum	Cash	Chg.
15 Words, 1 Time	25c	35c
15 Words, 2 Times	45c	55c
15 Words, 3 Times	65c	75c
15 Words, 4 Times	85c	95c
1 inch—1, 2, 3 Times, per insertion	50c	60c
5c (10 each) for each additional 5 words or fraction thereof, per insertion.		

Cash rate allowed on all ads received by phone or mail if paid within 48 hours of date ordered.

Rates quoted are for consecutive insertions. Where change of copy is ordered, earned rate will be charged.

Ads may be cancelled after any insertion. Rate earned will be charged and balance refunded for unused space.

Not responsible for more than ONE incorrect insertion of any ad.

Longer term rates with space rates, furnished on request. Closing time for all classified ads, Wednesday, 6:00 p. m.

Lodges, Clubs, Etc. —12

TORRANCE LODGE
No. 47 F. & A. M.
Jesse M. Reddington
Worshipful Master
Jesse H. Sprout, Secy.
Meets every Friday Night Masonic Temple
1321 Sartori Ave.
All visiting Masons welcome.

Lost and Found —14

GLASSES—Pair glasses lost. Civic Auditorium, 5th mile. Reward for return. Phone Zenith 4110.

LOST—Wheeled Terrier, male. Missing since Jan. 2. Child's pet. Call Mrs. Woodington, Torrance 690R. No questions.

Not Responsible —18

NOT RESPONSIBLE for any debts but my own. Loyd Patrick O'Connor.

Professional Services —21

PENNINGTON-SWANSON—Public Accountants; Income Tax Consultants; Cost Accountants; Business Advisors; Monthly Audits taken. Attractive rates for small businesses. Phone Torrance 40 or call at Broadway-Arcade Building, Los Angeles.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
If you contemplate purchasing a new car on the installment plan, please see me BEFORE you contact any dealer. I can give you helpful advice and save you money—on both financing and insurance. HOWARD G. LOCKE, 1105 Marcellina Ave., Tor. 135-M

INSURANCE, General—SPECIALIZING IN—AUTOMOBILE—FIRE—FURS—PLATE GLASS—Ask for quotations on other lines.
WALLACE H. GILBERT
1631 COTA AVE. TOR. 420

WRITERS—Original Radio Plots, Humorous or serious. Write on 8 1/2 x 11. MRS. M. REYNOLDS, Bob Brown, 722 Amplitude, Tor.

Seek Oil from New Structure

Will oil drilling be successful on a different structure than hitherto tested in this area? Oil men and people interested in oil development are watching with interest the beginning of this at the southwest corner of Figueroa and Roosevelt highway.

The Vesta Petroleum Co. is pouring cement for the foundation of Palos Verdes No. 1 at this corner and plan to erect a steel derrick at once. The structure at this point is said to be in a line with the Rolling Hills well near the Vetter Ranch and if a good well is brought in by Vesta another oil boom is predicted in the south end of Harbor City, Lomita and Waverly.

Drum Corps Holding Benefit Tonight

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Drum Corps composed of Lomita, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Gardena, Hawthorne and Manhattan Beach residents will give a benefit dinner and card party at Clark's Stadium, Hermosa Beach, tonight. Majorette Genevieve Bell of Hermosa Beach will act as hostess.

Transportation —24

TRANSPORTATION Wanted each week day to and from downtown Los Angeles, Dominguez Junction or other point on P. E. Phone Mrs. Leake at Torrance 90.

WANTED: Transportation, daily down town Los Angeles, arriving L. A. 8 to 8:30 a. m., leaving 1:45 to 5 p. m. Phone 95-W after 6 p. m.

Where to Eat —28

A-L-L-E-N-'S

"Where Price & Quality Meet" FEATURING THE OLD, ORIGINAL VIRGINIA BAR-B-Q

Tested formulas for ribs and sauce developed from Early 1700's as they were used in Virginia.

Selected Ribs

(Their rich, tastily smoked flavor is made possible thru 12 distinct bar-b-queing steps from raw ribs in salt brine sauce to the platter on which they are served to you.)

With Potato, Chips, Sautéed Cream Cold Slaw, 2 Slices Toast and Butter. All for only —45c

Daily Service

Includes: Home cooked Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Dinner, Home made Pie, Oklahoma Hamburgers, Chili and Beans (tested 1 year before being served publicly), Rural Chicken Pies each Thursday noon.

OPEN DAILY 'TILL 12 MIDNIGHT SUNDAYS 11 a. m. to 12 p. m. 1333 EL PRADO, TORRANCE

Attebery's Ranch

DINNER HOUSE
FAMILY STYLE DINNERS 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. Every Day Clubs and afternoon parties by appointment. Liquor served. Mrs. M. E. Attebery, Prop. 4010 W. Sepulveda Blvd. Torrance, Cal. Redondo 6802

Booth's Famous Barbecue

Southern Fried Chicken Dinner! Real Southern Barbecue; Cock-tails & Mixed Drinks; Dancing Night with Orchestra. No Cover Charge. 22309 So. Main St.—6 blocks So. Carson, Key-stone. Phone 8704-J-1.

JIGG'S LUNCH

"Where All Friends Meet"
Home Cooking.
Sandwiches, all kinds.
Drinks, Beer and Wine.
20734 S. Main St. Keystone

LEXIE'S CAFE

HOME COOKED MEALS—Plus Regular Daily Meals 25c Short Orders, Sandwiches Breakfast 7 a. m. to 11 a. m. Open 'til 8 p. m. "A HEARTY MEAL AT A REASONABLE PRICE" 1667 Carson ave. Torrance

TOMAR'S TAVERN

Specializing in SEA FOOD & SPAGHETTI DINNER
FRENCH FRIED SHRIMP Home Cooked Meals Open Daily and Sunday 11 a. m. to 12 p. m. Saturdays—11 a. m. to 2 a. m. 950 W. CARSON, TOR. 712

WAYSIDE CAFE

See Rose & Bill
For Delicious SPECIALTY FRIED SHRIMP Spaghetti and Raviole Dinners Sandwiches and BEER 1826 Redondo-Wilma. Blvd.

What to Eat —29

Poultry That Is Meatier

IT NEVER TOUCHES GROUND
Now, after long experimentation, we offer poultry fed on a special emulsified type of cod liver oil that is quickly assimilated—produces rapid growth with resultant larger, meatier, healthier and more tender fowls.

SELECT YOUR POULTRY NOW FROM HEALTHY—R. I. REDS or DUCK FRYERS. ROASTING HENS. STEWING HENS— heavier than usual yearlings. DUCKS—none over 3 months old. BABBIES— none are more healthy or meatier. TURKEYS—the best of dry-climate stock. EGGS—from contented hens.
COME IN—LET US SHOW YOU OUR STOCK! BEST IN THE LAKE WHEN STARTED RIGHT IN THE CRADLE!
TRUNNELL'S Poultry Ranch
Open 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. 7 Days 2532 Oak St. Lomita 29

Read Herald-News Want Ads for Profit—Use Them for Action!

What to Eat —29

CLARA LEWIS BAKERY—Old fashioned Salt Rising Bread Fri. and Sat. Catering. 1925 Carson. Phone Torrance 349-J.

FRESH FISH DAILY at "Dinky's"

DINKY FISH MARKET
Open Sundays 'Till 1 p. m.
Established Since 1931
230th St. & Narbonne Ave.
PHONE LOMITA 621

Beauty Aids —30

KEEP YOUTHFUL

Gray Hair tinted by Specialists
Machineless Waves — \$6.00
Oil Permanents — \$3.50-\$4.50
Clean-up Facials — \$1.00
Facial Packets — 50c
VEL-VART BEAUTY SALON
1415 Marcellina Tor. 426

Health Aids —32

Get Rid of That Tired, Sluggish Feeling, Now!

Let Us Help You Assist Nature Thru Our Swedish Massage and Electric Sweat Baths also Beneficial in Cases of: Sleeplessness — Sprains — Head colds — Rough and Anemic Skin — Over Indulgence — Overweight — Double Chin —

Other Treatments

INCLUDE: SPECIAL FOOT MANIPULATIONS — COLONIC IRRIGATIONS — ELECTRO-THERAPY — Fully Equipped
Woman Attendant on Request
Daily 9 to 5
Evenings—Sundays by Appointment
Special Introductory Price

David S. Clark

"NATURE'S ASSISTANT"
1343 El Prado, Tor. 876
Night Phone, Tor. 314

Contractors —38h

F. H. A. CONTRACTOR
198 Pleasured Home Owners for whom we have built in the last two years—their names on request—Over 50 plans from which to choose, or a new one especially for you. See new home 1528 Post Ave. Now complete. H. E. Rasmussen, 107 W. Arroyo, Inglewood, OR. 7-2368

Painting, Papering —38m

PAINTING, Papering wanted. T. J. Wilson, 2350 27th St. or Gen. Del. Torrance.

Plumbing —38p

50% Discount
On cleanup of used Plumbing materials and fittings. Trade in Water Heaters, Sinks \$2.50 up, Wash basins \$3.50.
DAVID JACOBS
"YOUR PLUMBER"
1321 Cabrillo Tor. 88

PLUMBING

ALWAYS REASONABLE Complete services and parts. Sheet metal and sewer contractor. Licensed and Bonded.
H. E. Armstrong
21501 Narbonne Ave. Lomita
PHONE LOMITA 215

Sheet Metal —38t

SHEET METAL
Gutter and Down Spouts Special Attention Given To Repair Work All Jobs Guaranteed. Best Material.
TORRANCE
"SHEET METAL SHOP"
1118 Marcellina, Tor. 359

Repairing, Cleaning —42

Cleaning & Dyeing—Jorgensen's VEINLEAF PRICES
LOMITA DISTRICT
We call for and deliver. Expert alterations. Also laundry service. 2122 W. Lomita Blvd.
PHONE LOMITA 450

Cleaning at Landers

Try our (old-time) method of cleaning Men's Suits, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Pants, Slacks. Expert Alterations on FURS.
LANDERS CLEANERS
1111 Sartori, Torrance, 294

Spotless Cleaning
"Pleasing You Keeps Us in Business." Odorless cleaning. Alterations, Repairs, Relining Hats cleaned and blocked.
CASH AND CARRY
Spotless Cleaners, 1306 Sartori

Service, Miscellaneous —44

Best Equipped Radio and Refrigerator Shop In Town Plus MASTER MECHANIC IN CHARGE EQUALS RESULTS

BELOW CITY PRICES!
REMEMBER WE REPAIR ANY HOME APPLIANCE.
PHONE 78 FOR
Alex Radio & Refrigerator Shop
"Results or No Charge" with the
NATIONAL HOME APPLIANCE CO.
1218 Sartori Ave. Torrance

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BOUGHT AND SOLD 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN House Raising—Our Specialty
A. L. NELSON
17505 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance
MENLO 4-1959, TOR. 387

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C. C. Cabinet and Unpainted Furniture, our SPECIALTY. Portable Spray Gun for Rent. JACK'S CABINET SHOP
1633 W 218th, Tor. 1064

Economy SHOE REPAIRING

Shoes expertly rebuilt at reasonable prices. Next door to Lomita Theatre.
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FLOORS REFINISHED—Save the greater part of the cost of re-finish your floors. Rent our Hilo Dustless Floor Sander—removes old varnish and it is easy to operate.
TORRANCE PAINT STORE
"The Home of Better Paints and Wallpapers"
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Keys fitted to any lock. Auto and Truck keys made by number. Combinations changed. Service Calls Anywhere.
SMITH'S
THIRTY KEY & CYCLE SERVICE
1203 Post Ave., Tor. 1266

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We fit any lock. combinations changed. Auto door springs replaced. Door locks installed, repaired. Locksmiths repaired. New and used Bicycles bought, sold, repaired. Torrance Bicycle & Fix-It Shop, L. E. DeWitt, 1311 El Prado, Tor. 822-J.

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Our radio repair dept. with Jack Isaacs, experienced repairman in charge, is equipped to service all makes and models. All work includes a written guarantee. Prices tested and estimates given free of charge.
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1309 Sartori, Tor. 121-W

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All Makes; Tubes; Parts Meet All Prices. Satisf. Guaranteed.
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Since 1923
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"QUALITY AND SERVICE"
John Weiler, Prop.
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Spotless Cleaning

"Pleasing You Keeps Us in Business." Odorless cleaning. Alterations, Repairs, Relining Hats cleaned and blocked.
CASH AND CARRY
Spotless Cleaners, 1306 Sartori

WANT ADS

15 WORDS
25c
CALL MISS LEE
and let her help you word an ad!
TORRANCE 444

Put a Lomita News Torrance Herald Want Ad to work for you

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Wilmington Flying School

Pay As You Fly
1251 S. Figueroa, Wilmington
Phone 1792

Musical Instructions —48c

HETSY Byrnes, teacher of singing, Repertoire in English, French, Italian, German, Spanish. Studio 2026 Carson, Phone Torrance 147.

TEACHER of Singing and Brass Instruments

Now on Radio. Formerly co-starred with Dennis Durbin. Prepares pupils for Radio, Concert, Church. Special offer to new pupils. Herbert A. Hay, tenor. Studio 519, South Gardalago, Redondo Beach, Ph. Redondo 2595.

Employment wanted —50

PAINTING AND DECORATING work wanted. R. B. LEEDS, 2311 247th Street, Lomita 305.

YOUNG woman exp. housekeeping, care of baby. Lives walking distance Rolling Hills. Prefer live-out. 2119 Redondo-Wilmington Blvd., Lomita.

Employment Offered —52

BEAUTY CULTURE students wanted. Big discount for men and women who want to take up beauty culture. California's largest beauty school. Interview Miss Cooper Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 12 noon at Ray's Beauty Salon, Torrance.

GOOD MECHANIC will find good opportunity at Central Garage, 1625 Border Ave., Torrance.

MEN WANTED—White, 18-45; aircraft factory work; no experience required; short training; pay 1/2 tuition after placement. Aviation Training Service, Div. Gen. Aircraft Corp. 406 E. 3d St., Long Beach; 125 W. 8th St., San Pedro.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED insurance salesman. Good contract right away. Torrance Bicycle & Fix-It Shop, 1311 El Prado, Tor. 822-J.

Miscellaneous for Sale —53

ADDING Machines, cash registers, office equipment, Sell, rent, repair, service, exchange, buy. Typewriters rented student. Beginners at \$2.00 for 2 months. You can do best at Hamilton Typewriter Service, 2205 S. Broadway, L. A.—PL 7223.

BICYCLES—New, used, rebuilt, buy, sell, trade, repair. Budget plan. Large stock. Pick up and deliver. SMITH'S BICYCLE & FIX-IT SHOP, 1303 Post Ave., Tor. 1266.

BICYCLES & Tricycles—New "Flyers" and "Greyhounds" \$28.50 up. Used bicycles \$8.50 to \$14.50. Tennis rackets, tennis shoes, tennis balls and racket dresses. Complete Toy, Wagon and Bicycle Repairs. 25 years of experience. Torrance Bicycle & Fix-It Shop, 1311 El Prado, Tor. 822-J.

Boy or Girl! Which Will It Be?

You can examine FREE, for 5 days, the booklet, "Naming the Sex," by Dr. J. H. Young, M.D. It is simple, easy to understand—a wholesome, scientific effort to help you foretell whether or not your unborn baby is boy or girl. If satisfied, you pay only \$1. For particulars, write COBB, 3655 So. Meyler, San Pedro, or call at United Drug Store, El Prado & Sartori, Torrance.

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